

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0750**

In re Application of:

NOEL TENORIO

Serial No. **09/750,617**

Filed: **20 DECEMBER 2000**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
NEGOTIATING ACCORDING TO
IMPROVED MATCHING CRITERIA**

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§ Examiner: **LALITA M. HAMILTON**
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§ Art Unit: **3624**
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§ Confirmation No.: **6553**
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Filed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 16 December 2004. The Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time, until 18 April 2005 (since 16 April, 2005 is a Saturday), to respond to the Office Action mailed 16 October 2004.

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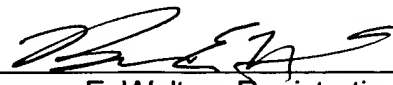
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Enclosed is an authorization for charging the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500777 to cover the One-Month Extension Fee. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500777.

Please link this application to Customer No. 38441 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

Respectfully submitted,

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